BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Call and see bargains in guns and bicycles at Sweet's, 155 Main St., Norway.

Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Drake are in Boston buying winter millinery and study-ing styles. Miss Hayden will have charge of store during Mrs. Hills absence.

Herman Cole says he has the finest and largest stock of watches in this store that he ever had come and get prices.

Call at Mrs. Hills last of next week and see the new winter millinery. Mrs. Hills will have two trimmers and two makers this season.

E. A. McGrath will open his new dry goods store, Sept. 21.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

F. S. Parsons of South Boston, was in town this week.

Mrs. Alice O'Brien of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Locke.

Miss Louise Hathaway of Washington, D. C., is visiting at C. L. Hathaway's.

Miss Jordan of Richmond, is visiting Mr. Lathem A. Jordan.

Dr. H. F. Bradbury has been promoted from Assistant Surgeon to Surgeon of the 1st. Regiment, U. R. K. P.

H. F. Ames has been appointed Commissary Sergeant in the 1st. Regiment, U. R. K. P.

The frost that was feared Sunday night never came. Monday morning rain was falling.

We are presented with a lilac blossom by Georgie Jordan. It is a little out of season though the bloom is perfect.

C. B. Waters and wife of St. Johnsbury, Vt., have visited friends in town the past week.

Mrs. H. H. Andrews of Callaway, Neb., has been visiting friends and relatives in Norway.

Josiah W. Dudley of Atwater, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. O. Elliott. Mr. Dudley left Paris for the west 31 years ago.

Mrs. Hawkins has moved into her new house on corner Main and Danforth streets. Contractor W. C. Cole commenced on this in June.

A. G. Stuart of Exeter, N. H., is town visiting with his relatives, Mrs. Stuart and children him. Osman has been gone from Norway for two years of more.

Field day of the 1st Regiment, U. R. K. P. of Maine, will be held in Augusta, Oct. 2d. The A. G. Noyes Division of Norway will send a buset to go by special train.

George P. Locke, wife and little Marjorie are away for a three weeks visit to friends in Biddeford, Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

At the Waldo and Penobscot Fair, held at Belfast, L. P. Sweet won the mile pacing, first race in three straight heats. The time was slow.

E. B. Whitehouse of Igo, Va., has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. It has been 12 years since he left here. He is engaged in the lumber and mill business in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders of Everett, Mass., who are taking a carriage ride of a month through Maine were at the Fair this week and made headquarters at the Bell's Hotel.

F. H. Cundill of Lewiston, who some 17 or 18 years ago was foreman in the paper mill at the Falls, was here during the fair. He has the same interest in dogs and fox hunting as of old.

E. H. Wallace and wife of Gloucester, Mass., recently visited their friend, Mrs. George Crocker. Mr. Wallace is a retired wholesaler of fish in that great mart for food from the sea.

There will be a sailing contest on the Lake next Monday at 2 p. m. Boats use buoys to start at 2:30 will be shut out. It is expected there will be five boats sail for cup this time. Capt. Harley, Swett, Holmes, Cole and Bodkin.

Mrs. Mary J. Bennett shows us a mammoth rose. It is called the Paul Neyron rose and is 5½ inches in diameter. The rose bush has grown 13 feet 8 inches this season and the rose was on the new growth. It is the largest rose we ever saw.

Mrs. Hi Woodbury of Woodfords will lecture next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Mrs. Woodbury spoke here some months ago and we shall be glad to hear her again. She gave one of the ablest and most interesting lectures ever given in the place. It would rank with Mrs. Livermore's best efforts. Those who care for the best things in line of lectures should not fail to hear Mrs. W. A collection will be taken.

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Shoe Factory Matters.

L. P. Bartlett, jr., of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., was in town Wednesday and talked over the matter of a new shoe factory and the increase of their business in town.

Mr. Bartlett said they wanted to do more business than they have been doing in the past and that they intended to increase their business from 20 to 40 per cent. in this town, provided sufficient shop room is furnished. They would like a shop 190x60 feet 3-stories and would lease it together with the new shop for ten years, paying 5 per cent. for the shops and would re-lease the old shop, paying the same rental as in the past. Mr. Bartlett would prefer to do all their business in one place but he said if we were unable to furnish the shop required they could get along without it here but they would get a shop elsewhere and do a portion of their business there. Of course this would divide their business and they would much prefer to have it all in one place.

There are many towns who would promptly furnish the shop if they could get such a business as that of Spinney & Co. We ought to do as much, as we a town cannot afford to have our business divided, which will be the case unless a new shop is built.

Henry Crosby and wife of Essex, Mass., are visiting in Norway.

Mrs. Jane Andrews of Essex, Mass., is stopping in town with relatives.

Mrs. Levi Long of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Madeline.

Mrs. Mary Randall has gone to North Falmouth for several months.

Mrs. Dianthia Edwards has gone to the Lewiston Hospital for treatment.

The Lillian Tucker Company is playing this week in the Opera House to appreciative audiences. Both star and company are good and the plays are put on in fine shape. As a special attraction for Friday evening a handsome cabinet photograph of Miss Tucker and Mr. Vaught will be presented as a souvenir to everyone occupying a reserved seat. This excellent company plays next week at Oxford where they should do a large business.

SOUTH PARIS.

W. H. Cook is to take charge of the chorus choir in the Bates street Universalist church of Lewiston.

Rev. S. D. Richardson of Hebron preached at the Congregational church Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Woodbury of Woodfords will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. She speaks in behalf of the American Missionary Association, which works in the South and West. Rev. and Mrs. Haughton are still detained at St. John by the illness of her father, Dr. Steeves.

For sale cheap, horse, harness and top buggy, all in good condition. W. G. Hartwick, South Paris. 37tf

POTTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Katie P. Holden, Mrs. Louisa Felton and Mrs. Martha Porter attended the Baptist Association at North Paris.

Mrs. Charles Pratt and baby, Cleora, visited her sister, Mrs. George Felton, last week.

Mrs. Ethan Willis and Effie Titcomb and Harry were at C. T. Buck's last Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Townsend attended the Bradford reunion at Turner, last week.

Ira Harriman and family visited at P. M. Holden's, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler will preach here once more which will be next Sunday, Sept. 22.

ANDOVER.

Cummings brothers still continue their tent meetings. Several conversions are reported.

Lewis Akers and family have been on the carriage drive through Upton, Erroll, Colebrook, etc. He reports it a fine farming country.

New buildings are still being erected. Albert Dunning has a pretty house on the new street, also A. Grossman. Charles Kimball is finishing off his house which stands on high land giving him a fine view. He has graded around his building which adds much to its appearance.

The Universalist Society will be entertained at Mrs. Fred Barrett's on Tuesday evening of the present week. Great fun is expected as fines and premiums are to be given, a poverty supper, etc. All are invited.

Eliphalet Newton, who went from this place to California several years ago, is visiting brothers and friends here.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Dry and dusty. Every team that passes raises a cloud of dust.

Wm. Hilbourn and daughter, Kate, of Chelmsford, Mass., and formerly of North Waterford visited relatives and and friends in this vicinity, last week.

A goodly number from this place attended the fair at Norway, Wednesday.

Friday, the 27th, is appointed for the annual fair at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer of Lynn, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer.

Dana and Victor McAllister of West Level stopped last Friday night with their cousin, J. C. Sawyer.

C. H. Hilbourne went to New York instead of Augusta as reported last week. He has taken a position as milk inspector at a salary of $1200 a year. He is a highly respected young man and was an active member in the Christian Endeavor Society and his absence will be much regretted by his many friends in this community who wish him success and prosperity in his new business.

Mrs. Melvina Brackett and her sister, Clara Whitcomb, of Auburn and Gertrude Bisbee of Monmouth is visiting their cousin, Mrs. May Hamlin.

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THE FAIR REPORT
This week, much interesting news matter which was intended for this week's issue will appear in next.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR.

Exhibition of the Veteran Fair. Its 53rd Annual Successfully Closed.

The Biggest Hall Display in its History.

The Merchants' Parade, the Races, the Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Fakirs.

Monday afternoon we visited the grounds. The shooting gallery was working into order. A few horses were present, fakirs' stands were rapidly going into shape and quite an amount of exhibits were already in place in the Hall. The victualing booths showed activity if you looked within. The Society's officers were busy answering all sorts of questions and attending to everyone's manner of demand. The day was chilly, with an overcast sky, boding unpleasant weather for the morrow.

Tuesday opened bright and clear. The forenoon crowd was small, but the fakirs were much in evidence, and noise of all kinds was confusing, very.

In the afternoon, how the wind did blow, and how the dust did fly. It whistled through tents and spoiled the marksmanship at the shooting ranges. If you got in the lee you were uncomfortably warm.

W. C. Cole was marshal for the 16th consecutive year.

Gassest of Lewiston occupied the booth at left of main entrance and furnished "meals at all hours."

The Moxie Nerve Food man is here with two huge bottles on wheels. The inside was lined with bottles of Moxie selling at 5 cents a glass. A most delicious drink.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston takes your tintype. He shows a fine collection of views and portraits outside his tent.

W. H. Stackpole from Frank Jones' town in New Hampshire is selling his peanuts and popcorn from his patent new machine The Cretors. It is a beauty.

Neighbor Henry J. Bangs from across the street was selling cigars, confectionery, etc., from a neat booth.

Maxwell & Jordan run two stands. They are the proprietors of the street car waiting room in Norway, and had their wares most attractively displayed.

Pop corn popped in a popper shaken over a fire. Simeon Bicknell of Canton is the man who furnishes this.

Newton & Connely, of Lewiston firm, are on hand with red lemonade and such other things as are customarily sold at a circus.

"Bill of Fare" was prominently displayed where Mr. Warren of Auburn were at work with bake beans and cold drinks.

Joseph Harris' South American Menagerie contains snakes and charmer, box of monkeys, parrots, canaries, alligator.

F. L. Foggs had "State of Maine jager, if you don't like it don't drink it."

Hot frankforters with mustard on them were the staple called "Coney Island sandwich." Soft drinks go with it.

This was A. J. Nevers' ninth year selling bottled soda, fruit, confectionery and cigars. His profits are favorites.

The Bach entertainer, A. Armstrong, had a merry-go-round with picture gallery for benefit of riders.

The Aermetor Co. of Chicago set up one of their galvanized iron windmills for the inspection of everybody.

Of course the phonograph man was there with all the latest music from the big bands and famous singers. His specialty is the Laughing song, a jolly piece indeed.

The washing machine men were out in force, each wearing a bright button badge printed in gold at the ADVERTISER office. Agent A. G. Bowman of Hebron was around showing the diploma that the machine won at the Livermore fair. They did washing on the grounds and had lots of interested spectators. General agent Hartwick was there too, talking economy to all.

Whirligigs and toy balloons were a great delight to the children whether grown up or not.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

The horses were slow in starting. In the green race there were nine named and five started and it was fully 2 o'clock before they got started. On the fifth time on passing the wire the word was given. The following is the summary:

GREEN HORSES. $100 DIVIDED.

Robenia, W. R. Chapman, Bethel	1	1	1
Tommy H., F. R. Merrill, Bethel	2	2	2
Bessie Lee, F. L. Starbird, South Paris	4	4	4
Flossie, Thed. Thayer, South Paris	3	3	3
Fleetwood Wilkes, Young Bro., So. Paris	5	5	5

Time, 2:41, 2:38½, 2:43.

2.37 CLASS. PURSE $200 DIVIDED.

Daniel W., F. E. Crocker, Auburn	1	1	1
J. C. Coburn, Fred Bennett, Buckfield	2	2	2
Elsie A., R. O. Jordan, Buckfield	3	3	5
Jaymont, N. A. Atherton, Auburn	5	6	6
Time, 2:37, 2:37½, 2:38.

THE YEAR OLD CLASS. PURSE $80 DIVIDED.

Emma Westland, F. L. Barrett, W. Sumner	1	1
Norland, Wm. Gregg, Andover	2	2
Joseland, E. S. Barrett, W. Sumner	3	3
Gladstone, Jas. Pledge, Norway	4	4

Time, 2:48, 3:43.

Judges, F. R. Merrill, Danvers, Mass., Robinson Dean, Buckfield, and Chas. Crosby, Norway. F. A. Thayer, clerk, and John Pierce and John Fletcher, time keepers.

Rogers & Jordan moved the little stand that has been beside Ginn's Hotel all summer and had a busy time tending customers to the fair grounds.

Prof. Currier run the doll racket. Plenty of base balls and some big negro image. He is a versatile genius and plays the harmonica to draw a crowd.

Canes and rings shooting gallery and base ball range. Langlois & Roy were the people that worked under a netting and made lots of noise.

The old veteran who has been here for sixteen successive seasons, N. C. Field, was on hand with two sons, managing a knife board and shooting range. His doll rack for the base ball throwers is fitted with cats instead of the customary dolls. The cats won't howl if you hit them but he can do enough to make up.

C. E. Handy came over from the hills of Sumner to dispose of candy and fruit. He and Mrs. Handy have eight feet front and can beat Senator Bland in advocating free silver.

Ladd & Nichols with their famous popcorn and candy kitchen were well equipped to draw custom and had lots of tin dishes.

"Farmers' Friend" Fuller had most everything to tickle the palate. His son, Frank, was ready to smile upon all customers.

O. G. Curtis furnished milk from his cart to several victualing booths.

S. F. Briggs of South Paris, the man who weighs 375 pounds and says he is living evidence of the goodness that is in the food he keeps on hand. Two large dining rooms "at the Oak Tree" and one big kitchen in the rear. Five stoves and good arrangements for dishwashing and all other work. He has a huge refrigerator that keeps everything nice and cool, especially the "Briggs' Mountain Top Spring water" that was served free to every customer. We sampled the water and it was good indeed.

Lovejoy and Green were up from Oxford with clam chowder and baked beans for dinner.

Mrs. C. H. Bradeen's big booth had a goodly crowd of the hungry around it most of the time.

B. D. Twitchell of Oxford had to jump lively in order to deal out candy and fruit as wanted.

Here are three church societies side by side selling appetizing food. Next the hall was the South Paris Congregationalists with a big cloth sign and attractive building. The Norway Congregationalists adjoin, hoping to make their dining waters most attractive by the aroma that the fire of last year forced them to build. The Universalists of Norway were third and the bunting they displayed made us think of the fourth of July.

H. B. Jenkins had his candy stand just inside the hall. He is the man who rebottoms chairs in cane and rattan and basket work, having a shop at the corner of Main and Oxford streets in South Paris.

Al Pooler of Mechanic Falls peddled ice cream from a cart.

The Coney Island Paddle Game was another variation of the old base ball range. The manager assured us that his was "the only square game on the grounds."

W. H. Hillier showed us an apple-tree cane with an ivory head that he was carrying on the grounds, and said this was the thirty-ninth consecutive year that it had been to the Oxford County fair with him. He has taken it twice to the State fair and once to the Kennebec fair.

Wm. C. Leavitt, the man who makes boiler handles that neither cut nor burn, exhibited the working of his soldering iron.

C. F. King of Westfield, Mass., talked at the top of his voice, and disposed of a goodly number of his $1.00 Rawhide whips.

THE HALL.

Loren B. Merrill of Paris has four large cases of minerals and stones. These are from various countries though several are from Maine and some of the finest are from our own Oxford county. He has a number of the stones set and the rings and other pieces of jewelry are "simply lovely," so say the ladies.

F. A. Thayer, South Paris, occupies the larger part of the space between the entrances in the upper Hall with an exhibit from his furniture store, a book case, dressing table, chamber set, willow tables and lounges, go to make up his exhibit.

Dana Grant of Locke's Mills is fitting the people with spectacles and is kept busy.

F. W. Hunt of Norway is telling the merits of the White, the Wheeler & Wilson and the Queen sewing machines. The White however is his favorite, or as he aptly quotes, "The White is King."

C. W. Bowker & Co. of South Paris have a booth whose ceiling is practically formed of red, white and blue. They show ladies' and children's garments and explain the merits of their goods to the passing crowd.

Richardson & Kenney of South Paris, dealers in hardware, have a fine looking lot of stoves on hand, some the best and the one which the gentleman in attendance particularly likes to show is the Spencer Stove Co.'s range. It has every convenience and one would ought to please the most exacting housewife.

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The crayon of the girl with a tamborine is one of the most expressive pictures in the hall. The stuffed birds are a great addition. At the back of the fancy table is a mantle shelf ornamented with a variety of articles. Henry Forbes shows a tray and snuffers and a candle stick that came over in the Mayflower. H. N. Bolster a pewter platter 100 years old. W. D. Chapman has shells and books of sea mosses. Silver butter dish and fruit dish won by Kingleside Jerseys. They have a pyramid of ribbon prizes won in 1895, 4, 1st prizes; 7, 2nd; 9, 3rd. Lucy Perkins shows some slippers made in 1809. There is a woolen quilt, spun and wove by the first female born in Paris in 1784.

The fruit and vegetables are shown in abundance and are a pride both to the producer and consumer. The case of cheese, butter, also domestic cooking make a brave show.

GENERAL EXHIBIT.

We had been hearing all the summer that the farmers were hard to connter, the apples especially, was almost a complete failure, but when we saw the tables one side and end of the hall loaded with as large, fair and nice looking fruit as we ever saw at our fairs, we concluded that somewhere there must have been a mistake. Grapes, pears, peaches, plums, cranberries, etc., are abundantly shown.

Charles H. George and Lemuel Gurney of Hebron and T. L. Brett of Otisfield have large displays of fruit. These are veterans in fruit raising and their exhibits are always without stint and are of the best variety.

A. E. Morse of South Paris has a large exhibit of garden productions. One article in his exhibit which attracts much curiosity is a prodigious squash on whose hard shell has grown in letters raised about one-fourth of an inch above the surrounding surface these words: "Raised by A. E. Morse for the Oxford County fair, 1895." A bunch of ripe peanuts with their vines also attract the spectators.

Rev. J. E. Budden of Norway has a remarkable exhibit. While visiting in Aroostook county he picked up two medium sized potatoes and brought them home. Cutting them in 14 pieces he planted them in his garden and harvested a bushel basket even full of potatoes, the smallest of which are as large as the two he planted.

G. H. Porter of South Paris has a good exhibit of garden produce.

Some of the vegetables are simply enormous though doubtless the smaller ones would make as good eating. One squash, J. Wight, has its weight given as 65 pounds. There are potatoes and potatoes; but the Dakota Red and the New Queen dispute as to which is the biggest. There are several traces of corn of the yellow, sweet and pop corn kinds, and the long well filled golden ears show that the raising of the old time standard yellow corn is not a lost art.

The plants and cut flowers are of beautiful and choice varieties, though there are not as many in the general exhibit as some years. This is owing to the fact that there are immense quantities in the Grange exhibits. The same may be said of the vegetables, grain and canned goods. They ain't got much canned fruit here have they, but what they have got looks well," remarked a woman and a lot of sweet, juicy pears she held and the one which the gentleman in attendance particularly likes to show is the Spencer Stove Co.'s range. It has every convenience and one would ought to please the most exacting housewife.

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The crayon of the girl with a tamborine is one of the most expressive pictures in the hall. The stuffed birds are a great addition. At the back of the fancy table is a mantle shelf ornamented with a variety of articles. Henry Forbes shows a tray and snuffers and a candle stick that came over in the Mayflower. H. N. Bolster a pewter platter 100 years old. W. D. Chapman has shells and books of sea mosses. Silver butter dish and fruit dish won by Kingleside Jerseys. They have a pyramid of ribbon prizes won in 1895, 4, 1st prizes; 7, 2nd; 9, 3rd. Lucy Perkins shows some slippers made in 1809. There is a woolen quilt, spun and wove by the first female born in Paris in 1784.

The fruit and vegetables are shown in abundance and are a pride both to the producer and consumer. The case of cheese, butter, also domestic cooking make a brave show.

GENERAL EXHIBIT.

We had been hearing all the summer that the farmers were hard to connter, the apples especially, was almost a complete failure, but when we saw the tables one side and end of the hall loaded with as large, fair and nice looking fruit as we ever saw at our fairs, we concluded that somewhere there must have been a mistake. Grapes, pears, peaches, plums, cranberries, etc., are abundantly shown.

Charles H. George and Lemuel Gurney of Hebron and T. L. Brett of Otisfield have large displays of fruit. These are veterans in fruit raising and their exhibits are always without stint and are of the best variety.

A. E. Morse of South Paris has a large exhibit of garden productions. One article in his exhibit which attracts much curiosity is a prodigious squash on whose hard shell has grown in letters raised about one-fourth of an inch above the surrounding surface these words: "Raised by A. E. Morse for the Oxford County fair, 1895." A bunch of ripe peanuts with their vines also attract the spectators.

Rev. J. E. Budden of Norway has a remarkable exhibit. While visiting in Aroostook county he picked up two medium sized potatoes and brought them home. Cutting them in 14 pieces he planted them in his garden and harvested a bushel basket even full of potatoes, the smallest of which are as large as the two he planted.

G. H. Porter of South Paris has a good exhibit of garden produce.

Some of the vegetables are simply enormous though doubtless the smaller ones would make as good eating. One squash, J. Wight, has its weight given as 65 pounds. There are potatoes and potatoes; but the Dakota Red and the New Queen dispute as to which is the biggest. There are several traces of corn of the yellow, sweet and pop corn kinds, and the long well filled golden ears show that the raising of the old time standard yellow corn is not a lost art.

The plants and cut flowers are of beautiful and choice varieties, though there are not as many in the general exhibit as some years. This is owing to the fact that there are immense quantities in the Grange exhibits. The same may be said of the vegetables, grain and canned goods. "They ain't got much canned fruit here have they, but what they have got looks well," remarked a woman and that exactly expresses it. There is a good display of maple syrup and maple sugar.

The white and brown bread department has a number of competitors and it looked as though we would be perfectly willing to test it. There were eight exhibits of butter and six of cheese.

"Hebron Grange No. 43" has a new department, but it shows that the housewife of Oxford County is at her best in this branch. Such appetizing looking food one seldom sees. It made the lookers on truly hungry.

There are more paintings than usual in the general exhibit, and they have a wide range of subjects and include oils, water colors and crayons, and should we be allowed to judge would say a large number are of real merit. Among the paintings is a large screen and a looking glass with frame painted with flowers.

There is Judge Deering's portrait, a crayon by Mrs. W. T. Chapman of South Paris. Judge Deering is Oxford County's oldest citizen; also a crayon of Wm. Chapman. There are several oil paintings by the same artist.

The large oil paintings of the bull's head and the horses are fine. Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler, nee Yates of West Paris, George Moulton of South Paris and Mrs. Mamie Stanley of Paris Hill have several oil paintings. Mrs. Milton Merriam of North Norway has four pastels and three crayons. Mattie Richards of South Paris has the oil painting of a head in black and white. She has a water color also oil paintings of flowers. Mrs. Hall of Norway has six crayons; one of which is his dog's head. Mrs. H. T. Stearns of Hebron has a landscape and "The Adieu" in oil. Abbie Stearns of Paris has a large number of paintings on celuloid. Mary Williams of South Paris has wax flowers.

Lizzie Beal and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway have a large case of hand painted china. The pieces are very beautiful and is one of the most admired in the hall.

Miss Libby, the Norway photographer, has three cases and a large frame containing pictures and studies from her studio. They are most artistically arranged and the well-known faces look out to us from most pleasant surroundings. The exhibit is not crowded but each is a study in itself. On the background of the large frame we read "The Latest Productions, carbonettes."

We must not forget Miss Libby's yellow and white cats's picture. He is surely a beauty. Little Carl Stearn's picture has many admirers among his Norway friends.

J. E. Long has his chairs, stools, and other articles made for the horns of cattle here.

The hall display is withall the largest and best the society has ever had. It is the big attraction of the fair this year.

THE WASHING MACHINE.

We stopped a number of times to watch W. G. Hartwick wash with his machine. He had all the dirty towels from the victualing booths and lots of other clothes that were brought in especially for the purpose. He was the only man on the grounds that was able to draw a crowd and keep it, a fact which goes to show that his machine supplies an actual want.

He washed everything from a $5 bill to a horse blanket, and did it all well. The remark was made that it tore off buttons and one of the agents standing there took off his vest and washed it without harm to the buttons. We saw a heavy coat washed and washed clean. The buttons on it came from the washer in good condition but one broke in the wringer. Hartwick's cry of "agents wanted," resounded again and again through his audience. We don't know how many agents were secured, but we do know that he had a good sale of machines.

CATTLE.

F. C. Ryerson, Paris, exhibited two Jerseys, a two-year-old heifer and a plump yearling bull.

Daniel Tuttle of Buckfield showed a yoke of red three-year-olds girthing 6.5 and in good shape for work.

Benjamin Turner, Buckfield, showed a sturdy pair of dark red five-year-old oxen girthing about 6.10.

Warren Bumpus, Buckfield, had a pair of six-year-olds.

I. A. Bean, Oxford, a handsome two-year-old Jersey heifer with heifer calf by her side. Cow after Ellis' Stoke Pogis, calf by Brackett's Stoke Pogis, standard registered stock.

S. S. Stein, Oxford, nice six months old heifer calf.

E. H. Stearns, Paris, yoke four-year-old Herefords finely horned.

R. M. Stetson, West Sumner, 3-year-old grade Herefords. Two-year-olds 6.07. Throughbred Hereford cow, grade heifer, also full blood yearlings bull and heifer, the former an unusually fine specimen.

The E. R. Holmes estate four cattle, all Hereford, cow two heifers and a calf.

E. J. Hobbs, Norway, herd of fourteen, all Holstein, two-year-old thoroughbred bull, Netherland Douglass, 20628, girths 6.4. The rest are high grade. There are three large cows, milch cows; there are two three-year-olds and two two-year-olds. One plump yearling and five bossy calves complete the list.

B. F. Cook, Oxford, a couple of grade Jersey cows, both soon to have calves, and a yoke of 7-year-old draft oxen, Durhams of good color and build.

Leander Swan, Paris, grade Jersey heifer, yearling of good size.

Heirs. Hattie Dean, Paris, grade Jersey heifer, yearling.

D. L. Brett, Otisfield, four thoroughbred Holsteins, a yearling bull with fine head, cow and heifers, 3 and 2 years old.

Nelson Elder, Paris, yoke of bright red draft oxen.

W. L. Stanton, Oxford, grade Hereford four-year-old oxen, measuring 7 feet, yearling Hereford steer, Bonny 35598, of a handsome dark color, an attractive animal. Wide horns grace the head of his cow Nabby, 34096 in Hereford Herd Book. A 7 year old grade cow and heifer calf, Hereford. A grade Jersey heifer calf and a yoke of nice grade Hereford steer calves, 6 months old and girthing four feet.

W. O. Cole, Norway, grade Jersey cow with calf by her side.

Ira Harriman, yoke five-year-old white-faced oxen.

Charles I. Fogg, Norway, full-blood Jersey bull calf, out of Jessica of Rechluse, 32816. Sire was Julius by Greylock, by Columbian John Bull 18453. This calf has a rich dark color.

John Wyman, Norway, full blood Holstein cow with compacted horns.

H. P. Ellis, Paris, grade Holstein cow, 4 years old.

S. R. Ellis, Paris, Jersey 3 year old heifer, a nice yellow in color.

Hiram Porter, Paris, Jersey bull, Starlight's Son, 1012, vol. 7, Maine Jersey Herd Book.

A. A. Cushman, Norway, three yearlings, yoke grade Hereford steers, nicely matched, and grade Jersey heifer.

Mark G. Richardson, Norway, three grade Holsteins, a cow and two yearling heifers, also 4-year-old grade Hereford matched cattle.

S. M. King, Kingleside Farm, Paris, 15 Jerseys. At the head of this herd is the noted 5 year-old bull Leon of Kingsides, 24017. Next him stood the two-year-old bull Wachusette of Bolton, 31639, and there a pair of yearling bulls, Lord Waterford, 37409, and Leon's Moonstone, 41174, twelve fine cows, heifers and calves complete his exhibit which is worthy of the many prizes Mr. King has been awarded.

C. E. Foster, Buckfield, pair heavy working oxen.

Norway showed 17 head. 5 yokes nice watched cattle, a two-year-old Hereford bull, two good calves, bull and heifer, four white-faced cows.

J. H. Millett, two grade Durham heifer calves, fine large ones with pleasing heads. Two-year-old twin steers grade Herefords, a grizzled red in color

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Regatta.

The First on Lake Pennesseewassee.—The First Sailboat on the Lake Wins.

Saturday afternoon there was a circus in Norway with Lake Pennesseewassee for a ring.

As announced last week the first sailboat race for the Pennesseewassee Cup offered by Mr. Cole took place Saturday afternoon.

The judges' boat was the screw steamer Hesperia, owned by Capt. Horace Cole, the donor. Capt. Cole was in charge. George W. Chaney, one of the judges, was on board, but Messrs. Ginn and Bridgham, the other judges, were unable to attend, and A. C. Sargent was alone. They had no decision of moment to make, a fact probably pleasing to themselves, and certainly the projectors of the race were glad that there was no occasion for any dispute. Editor F. W. Sanborn of the ADVERTISER who was also on board, kept the time of the several boats. They left the boathouse for the trip shortly after one o'clock.

Across on the road to Norway Lake village, were a crowd of bicycles, beside which the road was filled with teams and one of Cummings' barges might be seen all moving toward a good point to view the race. The barge returned for a further load.

Capt. Edmund Ames' big steamer Oceanus was carried a good load of enthusiasts, including Gen. Beal, Col. Chamberlain and other prominent citizens of the town, reporter Clark of the ADVERTISER, several traveling salesmen and numerous others who are temporarily sojourning.

At 1:00—the appointed hour, only one boat was ready for the starting signal, "Trouble," manned by her owner, L. P. Swett, who had with him Phil Bradbury, James True, Isaac Rogers and Will Gerry. In the cove by the icehouse could be seen William M. Harley's boat Sprite, manned by her owner with John S. French and W. G. Spaague as crew. Near her was A. H. Rodkin with his brand new outboard boat, but the board of his oars, so he was obliged to stay out of the race. Coming up from the bridge was Mr. Cole's own little sail boat, the Midget, and in her were Harry Virgin and H. Dennison. Cole.

The Pennesseewassee after considerable cruising rested in the cove below Freeman Point and awaited the start. Capt. Cole cruised down into the cove to encourage those who were late and returning anchored by the starting point.

The start was an hour late. The Sprite crossed the line first closely followed by the Trouble and Midget. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and white caps were on every wave. The Trouble here above the Sprite for a mile to the buoy off Freeman Point in was soon leading. As she rounded there the wind veered to north-east. The Midget passed next and both were easily on the starboard tack for the west shore, with all sails spread. Mr. Harley at once set his boat so close to the buoy as he might and in attempting to turn defeated herself. She made two more trials and was then around the mark ready to chase the leaders. The wind shifted for a moment and the Sprite's skipper made the mistake of lightening ship by throwing overboard some ballast. The blows might have been seen up the lake coming in great gusts. The other boat tacked but the hindmost boat crossed rapidly.

As the Pennesseewassee steamed into Hillside to give her passengers a view, one of the drummers aboard said to the second usher: "Ten to one that fellow has his cat over." The cutboat, Sprite, was in a few more moments tacking by the west shore, and capsized. Capt. Ames put about and went to the rescue, but when he arrived no help was needed. The others of her crew had reached the shoal, only a rod or two from where the poor Sprite lay with her bow out of water and Mr. Harley astride. He cheerily took off his hat and said "I'm all right," and the steamer passed on toward the corner.

Charles Akers' rowboat towed astern the steamer capsized. She was brought ashore, and after some attempts to right her, Eugene Hayden and Mr. Akers took Hayden's boat which was also towed and helped the other to shore, while their companions of a moment before, went in to a trough of the racers.

The Trouble had a big lead and was close of Cole's Island.

James' steamer passed Mellie Dunham and Ida Wile paddling across in a canoe loaded to the rail. Mellie wore a shirt as red as the new County buildings and apparently was not disturbed though the waves threatened to swamp them every moment.

The judges' boat was resting near Columbian Cottage.

The Pennesseewassee made the Hayden landing where some bundles were taken and then steamed to Bass Island where she waited for the contestants to turn that, the upper point of the course. Sprite went ashore. During the stop the great comedy feature of the day was enacted. A young man walked to the outer end of the rock wharf on the Island's east side. He was shouting and gesticulating to the crew of the passing Trouble. A stone rolled under his foot and when he next stood on land his shoe tops were under about eight inches of water. It was a beautiful square-footed jump but a cruel interruption of his speech. The last statement is from knowledge for the young man was the ADVERTISER representative. Tremendous laughter was heard from all in sight. It was well for the Trouble that the wind was steady, for her crew were too busy tending their stables to manage a boat. There was plenty of chaff aboard the steamer on her trip down the Lake.

The contesting boats made a quick run down and owing to the lateness of the hour, the course was not resailed, but the first race was awarded to the Trouble, L. P. Swett, master. The winning boat's time from start to turn above Bass Island was 67 minutes, and the run back before the wind took 20 minutes.

NOTES OF THE RACE.

Many old sailors were out to see.

The crowd at the Corner were not slow in getting to where the Sprite was capsized. The inevitable camera fiend was on hand to take a snap shot of the Sprite's master perched on her bow in the water.

Hope to see Bodkin there next time.

Oh! Didn't that little Midget stand up amazingly?

That evening three of the four who got wet had to stand most everything in the shape of talk from "the boys." Some of the sports presented Harley a booby prize. John French kept out of the way, a fact that was not forgotten when they had a chance.

Date is not appointed at this writing for the next race. Perhaps it may be after this side is printed. If in time we will announce it in our local column.

We want the Sprite to make a better showing next time. She is a good boat and her series of mishaps on Saturday was too bad.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He was naturally thankful. It is such proofs of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Noyes' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

The Portland Sunday Times says:—Our friend, Joseph Holden, the astronomer of Otisfield, has been alone, with the exception of Parson Jasper of Virginia, in the work of converting the world to the idea that the earth is flat. Now he has a new coadjutator in the person of one Cyrus Teed, a colored prophet in Louisiana, who claims to be a second Messiah, teaches that the earth is flat, and is busy developing the plans for the "New Jerusalem" of his sect, which is to be built in Louisiana. In describing this city, he says: "The streets will be 400 feet wide, beautiful streets. We will build the city in stories or tiers. One tier or story will be for pedestrians, one for light traffic, another for railroads, etc. We are going to have a great big city of eight or ten million people, and in it we will gather at least four million Ethiopians of the south."

THE CONSCRIPTS.

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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About noon of the following day he struck McClernand's division of Grant's army near Port Gibson. General McClernand sent him to General Grant, and at that officer's request he made his report in writing and was lauded for his success by a man who was never known in the war to give praise where it was not deserved. Although history has not, and perhaps never will, record the fact, I have every reason for believing that if Coleman's services in this, Grant's most brilliant campaign did not materially modify the plans of that officer they at least served to confirm his confidence, and so led to a success which, at the inception of the campaign, the ablest officers of the Army of the Mississippi deemed impossible.

After the fall of Vicksburg, Coleman accompanied General Grant to New Orleans. He had reason to believe that the intention was to have him assigned to the army under General Banks. This field would have been safer, if not more congenial, than that to which he was ordered in September, 1863, which was destined to result so tragically to himself. From New Orleans he was sent again to the Army of the Cumberland, then following Bragg through the mountain defiles of northwestern Georgia. Although not a combatant, Coleman fought gallantly with the Fourteenth corps at the battle of Chickamanga and accompanied General Thomas back to Chattanooga. Here his services were of the greatest value. The Confederates had signal stations on Lookout mountain and along the crests of Missionary ridge, Bragg's headquarters being about the center of the latter elevation. The southern code had been modified since Coleman's desertion, but enough of the former method remained to enable him to read with reasonable accuracy.

When Grant took command of the combined armies at Chattanooga in October, 1863, Coleman was sent for, and he remained with that officer till after the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, which were so disastrous to the Confederacy. Immediately after these victories the Union left, under the command of Sherman, was hurried to the relief of Burnside, then besieged in Knoxville by Longstreet, while the Union right, under Hooker, was pushed forward till it struck the Confederates under Cleburne at Ringgold.

It was at the siege of Chattanooga that I became intimate with Coleman, though our first meeting was just before the opening of the Vicksburg campaign. About the 27th of November he started on his last desperate mission, but whether the undertaking was suggested by himself or General Grant I do not know, but I am inclined to think it was the former.

After his defeat Bragg's army halted at Dalton and Tunnel hill, where it remained till Sherman began his spring campaign the following year. Coleman was perfectly familiar with the country between Dalton and Atlanta, and his purpose was to intercept the telegraphic messages between Davis and his unfortunate lieutenant. As there was no active campaigning in Georgia or Virginia at that time whatever information Coleman might gain would have no immediate value, and this fact is my reason for believing that he was not advised to undertake the work. I say "advised," for at no time had the commanding officer under whom Coleman served the power to order him to do such work. His ability to make his way through the most closely guarded lines was nothing short of marvelous. Past success did not make him reckless. Even in his sleeping he seemed to be on the alert, and he had in an unusual degree what Napoleon called "2 o'clock in the morning courage."

With safety he succeeded in making his way to a point about five miles to the west of the town of Calhoun, on the road to Atlanta. He set to work with his customary energy the night he reached the ground, but here his good fortune deserted him.

It was a cold, dark night, with a high wind and a driving rain that froze as it fell and coated the wires and telegraph poles in an armor of ice. In what he believed to be a secluded place, Coleman climbed a pole, which, with some care, he had selected for its strength. He reached the crosspieces and was pulling himself up when his hold broke and he fell to the ground, 30 feet below.

When he recovered consciousness, day was dawning, and he saw about him a group of Confederate soldiers, one of whom had a canteen to his lips. He was sore and stiff, but beyond a severe scalp wound he was not seriously injured. The soldiers believed his statement that he had met with his accident while repairing the telegraph lines, and he might have got away in safety had not a Confederate officer of more than ordinary shrewdness happened along. This officer had his suspicions aroused, but he succeeded in keeping them to himself.

"Where do you live?" asked the officer.

"In Atlanta," was the reply.

"And your name?"

"Coleman."

"Are you in the army?"

"Yes, but I never serve with my regiment."

"You have been detailed for telegraph repairs, eh?"

"Yes."

"And you were sent out alone?"

"Yes; that is not unusual," replied Coleman, who was uneasy without showing it.

About this time a hand car came along, and the officer put Coleman aboard and accompanied him to Calhoun. Here Coleman was recognized by a Captain Dennis, who had been on Bragg's staff and was now on a sick leave. Dennis recalled the death of Snow and the mysterious disappearance of Coleman, and it did not take much reasoning to convince him that his old acquaintance was a spy in the Federal service. At Calhoun a number of officers questioned Coleman, but he refused to answer on account of the pain in his head.

"You will have a worse pain in your head before long, I am thinking," said Captain Dennis. "You might as well prepare for the worst, Coleman, for you are a d——d Yankee spy!"

To this Coleman made no response. He fully realized his position, but he still remained cool and passive. That evening he was sent on to Atlanta, or rather he was handcuffed, and Captains Dennis and Hill accompanied him.

On the outskirts of Atlanta and near the place now occupied by the barracks there was, in the winter of 1863-4, a "bull pen," or stockade, inclosing about an acre. On the surrounding wall, which was made of logs set on end, there was a platform, with occasional sentry boxes for the use of the guards. The inclosure was divided into two parts by a fence of ordinary boards, between which were spaces that enabled the men in either part to see and converse with the others.

I was captured soon after the battle of Missionary Ridge and sent on with a number of other unfortunates to the Atlanta bull pen. I reached the place on Wednesday, but it was not till Thursday night that my attention was particularly attracted to the Confederate half of the stockade. It was a bitterly cold night, and, with some equally miserable men, I was crouching for warmth against the dividing wall, when I heard singing and praying on the opposite side. In reply to my inquiry as to the cause of this unusual devotion one of my companions told me that a man in the adjoining pen was going to be hanged on the morrow, Friday.

Interested so much that I forgot I was cold and hungry, I knelt and looked through the space between two boards. I saw a group of men only a few yards away, and their forms were thrown into a shadowy relief by the glow of a fire burning a short distance beyond. The accent convinced me that the men who were singing and praying were mountaineers, possibly Union men from east Tennessee. They were grouped about a man who sat on the ground with his hands clasped before him. I subsequently discovered that they were bound. As I listened one of the men called out:

"O God, our heavenly Father, grant that the soul of our brother, James Coleman, may be prepared this night for the better land!"

The name startled me, and I called in to the condemned man. He recognized my voice and dragged himself so near the separating fence that I could feel his hot breath on my cheek as he told me his story. On our first meeting the calmness of his voice and bearing impressed me, but they had not changed. Without a tremor in his voice or a word of reproach for his persecutors or of regret for himself he told me his story. He willed me his journal and papers, and his mother, when I met her in 1865, complied with his request.

I tried to whisper of hope, but he did not permit himself to be deluded. He was certain that the inevitable had come, and the prospect of death in the morning did not affect him. He took no active part in the prayers and songs of the sympathetic mountaineers, and he was by all odds the most self possessed man in that wretched stockade.

At daylight Coleman raised his manacled hands to the space between the boards. Our finger tips touched in an eternal farewell.

The bugles were sounding the reveille in the surrounding camps when I, still peeping into the other half of the stockade, saw a sergeant and six men approaching the place where Coleman sat. Something that I could not overhear was said, and he rose and walked off in their midst with a strong stop and his head erect.

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At daylight Coleman raised his manacled hands to the space between the boards. Our finger tips touched in an eternal farewell.

The bugles were sounding the reveille in the surrounding camps when I, still peeping into the other half of the stockade, saw a sergeant and six men approaching the place where Coleman sat. Something that I could not overhear was said, and he rose and walked off in their midst with a strong stop and his head erect.

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Mrs. Decrow of Boston visited us a few days. She was born in Fryeburg and was a neighbor in her youthful days. She has a son and daughter, the son in Boston, a graduate of Brunswick college, the daughter a music teacher in Boston, now spending her vacation at the White Mountains. Mrs. Decrow is boarding with her cousin, Seymour Farrington.

Dr. F. E. Willey called on M. C. Chandler, Aug 6. He and his wife of Auburn went to the White Mountains with their team and canvass tent. They visited the spot where the Willey family were found in the slide that came down the mountain in the fall of the year 1817 where seven of the family were found. He said he was one of four surviving relatives of that Willey family who came from Scotland to Canada in 1699.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

September has glorious days, while the air sweeps so cool and so sweet. The air has an autumnal haze where the earth and the sky seem to meet. The nights are all glorious, too, and church "socialables" now reappear. The return of the church oyster stew brings excitement anew, every year. The thrilling pursuit of the chase, as the plates of the stew pass around, and the triumph that lights every face when at last the lone oyster is found! Oh, banished are sorrow and pain; all pleasures are bunched in a group, for September is here once again, and the oyster's again in the soup.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

WEST BROWNFIELD.

School began the last week in August. Isaac Crown, teacher.

L. P. Abbott, Esq., has gone to Boston on business.

Daisy Hil is at work in Mr. Stott's boarding house, South Conway, N. H.

We hear that Andrew J. Cole and Jessie Chambers of Boston were married last week, Thursday, and are now living on his place in South Conway.

Also that William Rounds and the widow of Josiah Sargent were married the day previous and are living in Conway. All were former residents of this place.

Blackberries have been very plenty and late ones are still ripening.

Some of the summer residents are leaving for their city homes. Brownie camp is closed for the season and the eight children who have spent the summer here with their father and mother are now demure students in the Cambridge schools instead of Brownfield. But in imagination we will hear their call, "Ladies and gents, ladies and gents, the Brownie Camp is simply immense."

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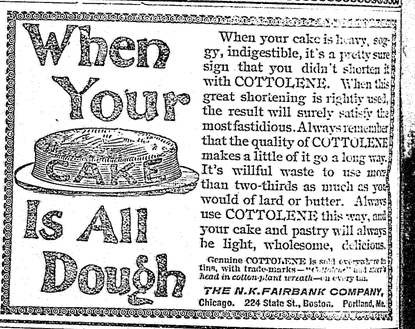

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Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Tuesday evening. Geo. W. Morrison, N. G.; G. G. Gibson, Sec'y.

Waterford Encampment, No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. C. Libby, Chief Patriarch; Geo. W. Morrison, Scribe.

Crescent Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the third Friday evening in each month. Mrs. Ella Bennett, P. M.; E. H. Morrison, Sec.

Union Relief Lodge, No. 26, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening on or after the full moon. J. Fred King, N. G.; H. D. Cole, Sec.

Norway Encampment, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets at Encampment Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. M. H. Merriam, Scribe.

Norway Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, Hathaway Block, every Tuesday evening. Arthur Hebbard, C. C.; E. H. Cole, K. R. & S.

Norway Lodge, No. 12, U. R., K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall the third Friday in each month. Sir Knight Capt. A. Hebbard, Sir Knight Recorder.

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I've heard Patti sigh in her low pensive wail,
Then trill the sweet notes of the sad nightingale.
I've heard our great masters one after another,
But none touched this heart, like the songs of my mother.

Unconsciously humming, I not strike a line
That brings to remembrance that sweet voice of thine,
And reflects the bright face of a mother then young,
Whose years have since doubled and sorrows have sung,
Till sadness sits there where once played a smile,
But I love thee no less than I did when a child.

Wherever I roam, be it over so far,
In joy or in sorrow in peace or in war,
In the wilderness depths or the lone desert plains,
On the mountain high top, or the low surging main,
Remembrance will still bring back to my memory,
The songs of my mother and words of good cheer.

Oh! mother, dear mother, could you but sit by
And chant me a hymn when death's drawing nigh,
No anguish I'd feel, if you would not weep
In singing your child for the last time to sleep.

EAST DENMARK.

Alice Deering has returned to Chicago to resume her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Charles Seely and children and Fannie Seely have returned home to Somerville, Mass. Her sister Mrs. M. E. Wentworth and son Carroll accompanied them.

Amos Sawyer of Portland has bought the Akanson Emerson farm and moved to his new purchase.

Leonard and Charley Berry went to Lewiston and attended the fair.

Henry Austin has been quite sick, but is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pendexter of Brownfield were at Henry Smith's, Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Berry's buildings are receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. A. C. Hinds and daughter of Gorham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans take a trip to Wolfeboro, N. H., this week with a team.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one great purifier.

BYRON.

John Houghton had a sheep killed by getting on the track in front of the engine last Saturday.

School commenced at Hop City last Monday with Belle Jackson of Norway as teacher. It will keep two weeks, there and the rest of the term will be in the new schoolhouse at Gum Corner.

Walter Chadwick has returned home.

L. A. Dunn dedicated his new shop last Saturday evening with a social dance.

The cars on the new railroad were a sight to one woman in this town. Although 68 years old she never saw a railroad train. She was on hand to see the first train out.

Our road commissioner has put a new abutment under the west end of Coos bridge and a truss on the bridge making it strong and solid. The bridge is in first-class condition.

G. W. Richards and Mrs. Matilda White were among the passengers that went out on the first train last week on the R. F. & R. L. R. R.

Matilda Akers has gone to Lewiston.

OXFORD.

D. C. Noble, wife and son from Pittsburg, Penn., and J. B. Noble and wife of Phillips, formerly of this place, were here recently.

Ashley Thurston of Minot spent the week with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French.

Mrs. Ellen Moses and daughter of Scarboro, visited at Philo Poland's and W. H. Hall's last week.

Fred Hall is having his chambers finished off, John Rowe is doing the work.

Perfect Digestion
Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and constipation or changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.

EAST OTISFIELD.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Bean, her youngest daughter being united in marriage to Henry Vosmus of Auburn. It was the intention at first to have quite a company present, but owing to the death of the bride's grandfather which took place a short time ago, only a few intimate friends were invited. The bride was dressed in white cashmere, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon and white kid slippers and carried a bouquet of white roses. There were many useful and pretty presents. They will reside in Auburn where Mr. Vosmus is engaged in the grocery business. We hear that he is a very worthy young man and as Winnie was one of our best young ladies we wish them many years of happiness.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

SOUTH ALBANY.

A crew of men and horses with the road machine have been at work on the roads for a few days and have made quite an improvement.

School in district No. 2 commences next Monday, September 9th, Mrs. Ira Philbrook teacher. This is Mrs. Philbrook's second term in this school and will undoubtedly be as satisfactory as the first.

Mrs. L. A. Sawin and son are visiting her father, W. M. Brown, of Bethel a few days.

Clara I. Jordan of Norway is spending a short time with relatives and friends in this place and Albany.

Lottie Sawin has returned to Auburn after a short vacation at her home in this place.

Leon Kimball is at work for J. W. Dresser.

George Abbott has sold his oxen to parties in Auburn.

Mrs. Emeline Cole of Somerville is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. F. Lord.

Some farmers are digging their potatoes and report a fair crop.

Alonzo Littlefield is digging a well.

J. F. Lord has laid a pipe to carry the water from his well to the house and placed a pump in the house.

The Maine Keeley Institute at Deering, Maine, is a genuine New England organization, but closely tied to the Parent Office of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley in Dwight, Ill., where all Remedies administered by this Institute are manufactured (or prepared. The Physician-in-charge is not only a regular graduate in medicine, but is a graduate from Dr. Keeley's office at Dwight, Ill., where he has received personal instructions, and for several months administered the Remedies under Dr. Keeley's supervision. Remember this Institute for a GENUINE KEELEY CURE. 37-10

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Miss Minnie Churchill, Mrs. Emma Merrill, Miss Alice Phelps, Mrs. Rose Richardson, Jan Chisholm.

GILEAD.

J. W. Bennett is having his buildings newly painted.

Minne Swan has returned from her visit in Gorham, N. H.

A. C. Scribner has moved his family over to Henry Wight's for the winter.

Mrs. B. M. Prescott has been visiting her brother, J. A. Burbank, at Berlin, Mills, N. H.

Albert Bennett is taking charge for J. W. Bennett during his three week's trip to the west.

Mrs. Luther B. Roberts and daughter of Portland are visiting at J. W. Bennett's for a few weeks.

H. W. Rogers has moved to Milan, N. H., where he has secured a fine position with Luther Kingsbury.

J. D. Bennett of Yarmouth has bought the lot below the parsonage and is going to build on it to be occupied by his mother and sister.

Wanted a correspondent at Gilead.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Noyes' Drug Store. 36-39

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our late afflictions, who tendered us such delicate sympathy by presenting so many beautiful flowers, also for singing. May the Giver of all good gifts reward you, each and all, abundantly, is the earnest wish of

MRS. REBECCA WHIDDEN
MR. AND MRS. ALPHONSO ALLEN
and family.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Walter G. Whitman returns, this week, to his studies at Tufts College.

Mrs. Edna C. Benley, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at George Crooker's.

C. E. Holt is to put a furnace into his cellar. He is planning to avoid getting up and building fires when the floor is cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perkins, of Gloucester, Mass., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Crooker. Mr. Perkins is a successful apothecary in Gloucester.

A. M. Parker and wife, of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting the past week at C. E. Holt's.

The fair season is merrily on. Big pumpkins and prize babies have the floor for the next few weeks.

Hazen street in the village is neither wide nor long, in fact it is a very modest street and has never been known to put on airs, but it has a house on the left hand going out from Bent, which has more flowers about it than any other two houses in the place. The lot is rather small, but about all of it revels in flowery glory. I never saw so many pansies in one bed. Twice when I passed, and lingered to see so much color and beauty, an elderly lady was busy cutting bouquets, for some sick neighbor no doubt. She looked kindly enough to be the owner of every blossom but whether she is, I do not know—neither do I know her name, or know the people that live there, but one thing I do know, they make the street beautiful for all who live in it. Go and see.

SOUTH PARIS.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Sarah F. Page from Belgrade made her friend, Mrs. M. E. Greely, a short visit recently. They worked in the shoe shop and lived together quite a number of years in Auburn.

Mrs. P. M. Holden has been visited by her friend, Hattie Bond.

Otis Rawson is canvassing for the patent fire extinguisher.

Elva Marshall and John Porter have returned to Hebron to resume their studies.

Mrs. Jane Rawson has returned from South Paris.

Mrs. Emma Porter spent last Friday with Mrs. Josiah Stone.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rawson is spending a few days in Auburn.

Jas. Dunn, the Official Lecturer of the Keeley Institute at Deering, Maine, addressed a large and appreciative audiance at City Hall, Portland, last evening on the "Keeley Cure". The mere announcement of this natural orator to speak warrants a full house. The query is can, he fill all the calls made upon him by various parties and societies throughout Maine. He is a talented and graceful speaker.

WEST PARIS.

Our new school house is rapidly nearing completion.

L. S. Stewart and wife have returned to their home in New York.

S. B. Locke lost his valuable brood mare last Friday morning. She was sick but a few hours. Mr. Locke paid $800 for the mare.

Moses T. Verrill died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dunham, on Saturday morning, of cancer of the tongue, brought on by smoking.

Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for

PARIS.

D. C. Noble and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., and son, Howard, from Boston School Technology, also J. B. Noble, wife and son of Phillips, Me., have been visiting their brother, C. S. Noble, the past week.

C. S. Noble and daughter, Mrs. Palmer and Cole and niece, Carrie Andrews, were at State Fair last week.

Mrs. J. D. Cole is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

PORTER.

The town schools commenced Sept. 2, under the supervision of the following teachers: L. L. Cook, Geo. Collomy, N. E. Sawyer, Mabel S. Stanley, Charlie Ridlon, Georgia Durgin, Isaac Drown, The North Parsonsfield free high school commenced Sept. 3, with the following teachers: Isaiah Trufant, principal; Herbert Trufant and Florence Gerrish, assistants.

Avin Blake of Masssachusetts is visiting friends at this place.

YOU LACK STRENGTH.

Weak Nerves, Tired, Exhausted Bodies.

The Complaint of Thousands Upon Thousands.

Health and Strength are Within Your Grasp.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes You Strong and Well.

It is the Great Restorative of Nerve and Body,

The world is filled with people who, while not exactly sick, yet lack strength. They are weak, tired, languid and nervous, especially at this season of the year, and have lost their old-time vigor and energy, and go about their work in a listless manner, without ambition, and feeling dull and dispirited.

In this connection we publish the cure of Mrs. B. B. Graves, of Middlefield, Mass., in the lady's own words:

"I have been sick for two years, and have been a great sufferer during all that time. I was fearfully nervous, and could get but little sleep. I was constantly worrying about something. My head ached nearly all the time so that I could hardly endure it. My stomach was in a terrible condition, and I could eat but very little. I suffered awfully from the little food I did eat.

I was frightfully weak and exhausted all the time, and could do almost no work at all. I was troubled with rheumatism. I was in a fearful condition from all these complaints and thought I never should get well. I took medicines and employed doctors but got no better.

MRS. B. B. GRAVES.

"Finally I began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura nerve and blood remedy, and immediately there was an improvement. I gained rapidly in health and strength, and every one of my troubles soon left me. I was entirely cured of them all by that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. There is no other medicine in the world that will do what that will. I advise everybody to use it."

Use it—it will make you strong and well—give you back your snap, energy and ambition to work.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a sufficient guarantee that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time, free of charge, personly or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fred Dana Hill.

Seldom has the peaceful community of South Chatham been so deeply moved, as by the sudden death of young Fred Hill, eldest son of Dana and Emily M. Hill.

Returning from his position as attendant at the Worcester Hospital for the last thirteen months, he hailed with joy a rest among his native hills and never was the sweet, pure air so welcome, never so refreshing the water from the roadside spring.

But the joy was not for long. The pure air failed to work its usual charm—the rest was only the beginning of the rest eternal.

On a bright and lovely Sunday morning, the twenty-fifth day of August, his home was thronged with many loving friends from far and near, old and young, to take a last look at one who had always been a favorite with them all, to join in the prayers for the dead—he had come home to die!

The record of his late position had been one of rare fidelity and willingness, and the many tributes of flowers, the tender words of sympathy and tearful faces, attested the fond relation in which he was held.

Mr. Madison Weeks had charge of the funeral. The bearers were William Hill, Chester Anderson, George Gordon and Albert Stiles. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's Church, Lowell, for many years an attached friend of the bereaved family.

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WEST SUMNER.

E. G. Doble and Leslie Chandler saw a deer in Mr. Doble's field one day last week. She stopped and looked at them giving them a good sight of her. Mr. Doble says she was a beauty.

Geo. A. Chandler has exchanged his 5-year-old horse with J. A. Noyes for a pair of steers.

O. G. Chandler has exchanged his mare for a Jersey cow with Mr. York of Farrar's Mills.

Arthur Bonney had a corn roast one evening last week which was attended by the young and middle aged, married and single, to the number of 37 and a splendid time is reported.

Wm. Daniels of Paris and Mr. Wardwell are in this vicinity buying cows. They bought J. J. Abbott's cow and calf and O. G. Chandler's Jersey that he recently bought of Mr. York, one of Oscar Swift and one of Henry Mason.

Alexander Thayer and son, Levi, from Paris, were guests at C. W. Field's last Tuesday.

Rev. Lucian Robinson has visited at W. Ryerson's and Mrs. L. M. Gurney's.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney spent a day at Maple Wood farm recently.

Uncle Nat Warren and Will Sampson and wife from Stoughton, Mass., are visiting at Warren Lothrop's and Charlie Newell's.

John Lusada, wife and daughter came to Dr. Andrews' last Saturday with a very sick horse and were obliged to stop over Sunday. They were on their way home to Readfield.

Calvin Harden and wife were at A. Andrews' last Tuesday visiting.

There are three generations in Clinton Bates' family that their birthdays are on the same day. Mrs. Augusta Bates, his mother; Mrs. Hannah Bates, his wife; and Maud Bates, his daughter.

Millie Parlin has gone to Paris Hill to high school.

Bessie Burgess has gone back to Lewiston to school.

Mrs. G. A. Chandler has gone to Berlin, N. H., on a visit.

Mrs. Carrie Butterfield who was reported very sick last week passed away Sunday.

The Chandler Bros. have decorated their store with a sign.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mertie Bonney returned home, Sunday, from West Sumner where she has been spending the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Everett Robbins.

Mrs. Harry Buck and children have been quite sick the past week.

Scott Briggs' children are not very well.

Mrs. J. A. Warren and sister, Mrs. R. J. Bicknell, were at Harry Buck's Saturday and Sunday. J. A. Warren and wife spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Buck.

Anna Mayhew Monk and daughter Eva are at her father's.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Proctor and Will Andrews of Milton are hauling lumber to I. W. Andrews & Son.

George Davis has gone to Fall River, Mass., after visiting his parents.

Eddie Gerrish is in town.

Ethel and Nelson Mixer have returned from a long visit to relatives at Singepole in Paris.

The scribe is spending a few days at Lewiston.

Al Andrews has been quite ill for a few days past.

Gene McKeen is convalescing.

E. S. Russell went to Waterford Sunday.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says; "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Decorah, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by Noyes' Drug Store. 36-39

WEST LOVELL.

Webster Abbott has gone to Jackson, N. H. to work a few weeks for his father in his mill.

John and Nathaniel Fox have gone to Norway to work for Will. Fox repairing his house.

Mandall LeBarron has sold a horse and his threshing machine to John Kimball.

We recently saw at Alonzo Lord's a branch of an apple tree fourteen inches in depth on which was a cluster of twenty-seven apples.

Mrs. Stella Fox was recently visited by her sister and neice and nephew of Lynn, Mass.

Fred Marble of Bridgton with his wife visited in this place the past week.

Mrs. Joan McAllister is nursing at Wilbur Moulton's in Sweden.

Josiah Stearns, road commissioner, with a crew of men are putting in a new driveway and other ways repairing the bridge across Sucker brook.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c. per bottle at NOYES' DRUG STORE.

CASCO.

Henry Adams of Cumberland delivered his books in this place last week. He was canvassing a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Decker of Chicago are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Spencer Decker's.

Mrs. Fred Libby visited in Bridgton one day last week.

Schools all commenced in this town the 9th. The school at the village is taught by Gertrude Cook. She has taught here once before.

Mrs. Wallace Sanborn of North Bridgton was in town one day last week.

Aunt Abbie Edwards is stopping at her daughter's, Mrs. Brooks', at Dunkertown.

Rev. Mr. Strout and Deacon Cobb of South Windham stopped at V. R. Edwards' the 5th.

Rev. James Boyd of Georgetown preached in the Union church last Sunday.

E. L. Gay has been working in the corn shop at East Otisfield, also Charles Gammon of Cook's Mills.

Gertrude Nichols has gone back to her school at North Bridgton.

Quite a number from this place are attending the Oxford Village High School. They are Viola Moors, Blanche L. Leach, Etta Edwards, E. L. Gay, R. E. Gay, Norman Edwards, Charles Gammon and Frank Morse.

John Davis and Edward Holmes of Newton, Mass., stopped a number of days at M. L. Leach's, last week.

Estelle Bartlett of Newburyport, Mass., who has been spending the summer at her aunt's, Mrs. Huldah Frost's, returns to her home Saturday.

EAST HEBRON.

Nearly all the corn and beans are hauled from this place to the canning shop. The engines at West Minot and Buckfield have each given trouble for a short time but have started all right again.

Mrs. Pierce of Lewiston with her sister, Mrs. Pratt of Dover, visited Mrs. Pierce's son Frank last Saturday and Sunday. The two sisters had not met for thirty years.

Adna Cushman from Caribou with his brother and sister from Auburn were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Charles McKenney, last Thursday. Adna was a former resident of this place. He left this vicinity in 1875 and has never returned previous to the past week.

Mansfield Bailey of Auburn passed away last Friday. His remains were brought to North Auburn last Saturday for interment. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rose of Auburn in the North Auburn Universalist church.

Mrs. Gammon and Mrs. Robinson returned to their home in Sumner the first of this week.

F. O. Sawyer returned to Lynn last Saturday.

As Baker Phillips was returning home from lodge last Saturday evening, he saw a skunk just ahead and running slowly in the wheel track. The carriage was full and the horse going at full speed. He put down brake and the skunk kept time with the step of the horse until he found they would not hit him and ran out of the road. Then they looked on the other side of the road and saw another one was guarding them, but that one soon left the road without performing them as they so much desired.

Rev. A. W. Bradeen of Lyndon, N. H., was present last Sabbath and gave a very interesting discourse in place of his brother. He came from the ministers' meeting in Lewiston, where both brothers had attended.

Salt Rheum is cured by Redding's Russia Salve. 25 cents. All druggists.

The Portland and Rumford Falls R. R. annual meeting was held in Portland, Tuesday, Sept. 10. The financial report made this showing:

	1895	1894
Passenger earnings,	$ 59,429 39	$60,271 18
Freight earnings,	104,916 57	66,182 71
Mail earnings,	4,154 64	3,812 51
Express earnings,	3,350 00	2,724 02
Miscellaneous earnings,	1,319 69	4,181 72
Total earnings,	$173,349 89	$111,431 16
Operating expenses,	103,891,85	67,456 71
Net earnings,	72,458 03	43,974 45
Interest, taxes, rental,	41,836 38	29,870 92
Surplus,	30,571 65	14,103 53
Dividends on stock,	13,280 00	12,787 50
Surplus after payment of all fixed charges and dividends,	$16,771 65	$1,316 50

They have added some heavier rails to the roadbed, and generally increased equipment. Cars all have air brakes and steam heat. Several bridges have been rebuilt. A large amount of siding has been added in the year, stations repaired, etc.

The stockholders chose the following board of directors: Hugh J. Chisholm of Portland; Waldo Pettingill of Rumford Falls; George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls; Fred E. Richards of Portland; Galen C. Moses of Bath; George C. Wing of Auburn; George W. Russell of Lawrence.

The directors organized by the choice of the following officers: President—Hugh J. Chisholm; Clerk—R. C. Bradford; Superintendent—L. L. Lincoln; Treasurer and General Passenger Agent—R. C. Bradford.

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EAST PERU.

Harry Ryder and family of Huntington, W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. Ryder's brother, Albert Holman.

Mrs. A. R. Gilmore and son of Bath visited her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holman, this week.

Julia Howard has returned home from Livermore where she has been at work.

Cancer

Mr. A. H. Cransby, of No. 155 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., writes that his wife had cancer which had eaten two large holes in her breast, and which the best physicians of the surrounding country treated, and pronounced incurable. Her grandmother and aunt had died of cancer, and when told this, the most eminent specialists of New York, under whose treatment she was placed, declared her cure was hopeless. All treatment having failed, she was given up to die. S. S. S. was recommended, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles cured her sound and well. Our treatise on this disease will be sent free to any address.

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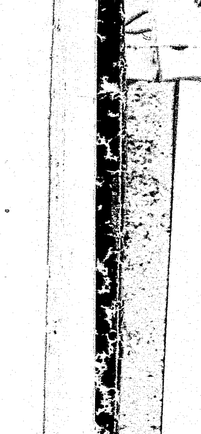

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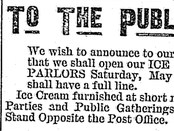

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Candy Manufactory.

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Send your Wool, to G. A. Cole, Norway, Me., W. R. Hamlin, Bridgton Depot, or bring it to the Mill and get it Carded, either way at same price.
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SPECIAL SALE : : :
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Coming Events.

Sept. 22 at 2 p. m., Sailboat race on Lake Pennesseewassee, Norway.
Sept. 23-27—The Crooked River Agricultural Fair, Harrison.
Sept. 25, 26—Exhibition of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover.
Sept. 1. Women's Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 2, 3, 4, Western Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 1, 2, 3—Races at Little Rigby Park, Saco.
Oct. 1, 2, 3, Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 2, Fair, Bryant's Pond.
Oct. 2, Supreme Judical Court, Paris Hill.
Sept. 28, 29—Oxford Universalist Association, Brownfield Falls.
Oct. 3, Cattle Show and Fair, Otisfield Grge.
Oct. 3, Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Oct. 12—Oxford District Lodge, I. O. G. T., Bethel.
Oct. 16—Androscoggin Sunday School Convention, East Sumner.

Guessing Contest.

The picture sent out two weeks ago was of Judge E. W. Woodbury of Bethel and was taken about forty years ago.

But few guesses were received after the list was published last week. Three Norway citizens are guessed for the first time, however, Dr. O. N. Bradbury, Capt. Amos E. Noyes and Luther Pike.

The first correct guess was from E. E. Andrews of Norway, and he receives the ADVERTISER free for one year.

Jackson Clark of Norway is second, winning the map of the world.

The bird's-eye view of Norway goes to Walter S. Chandler of Norway, who was the third to name it aright.

A picture of Judge Woodbury, as he now is, with a sketch of his life will appear in next week's paper.

WEST BETHEL.

Married in Shelburne, N. H., Sept. 12, by James Simpson, esq., Lysander Ordway of Gilead and Mary F. Holt of Bethel. Mr. Ordway lost his wife a few years ago and since then has been pretty lonely. Hence congratulate him in his good luck in securing one of our village ladies for a wife and we wish him good success and much happiness in married life and also express our thanks for a generous share of the wedding cake and other treat.

Carrie Evans of Shelburne, N. H., visited at Fred Ordway's recently.

Silas Bean went to Gorham, N. H., last week to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine has returned to Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. L. C. Bean has gone to Deering to visit her daughter.

Liz Mason is seen driving a new horse.

John Rollins has sold his cow to Mr. Farwell of Bethel.

W. A. Farwell has raised a fine lot of corn on 1½ acres. There are 265 large shocks pretty well loaded with ears of corn.

The much needed repairs are being done on the inside of our railroad station.

S. O. Grover and A. J. Pushee are in this vicinity with their threshing machine. They are two good men at the business.

Ralph Stevens is again seen in our village.

Mrs. Sadie Ivans (nee Bartlett) has been stopping for a few days at Bean's Hotel and calling on former friends. In 1882, Mrs. Ivans taught two terms of school at the school house on the flat and many of her old scholars were glad to meet her again.

Dan Mathewson is stopping in our village. He has a very sore finger which he injured very badly while he was brakeman.

George Harden has his house newly painted and it looks nice.

Fred Eastman is is again seen in this vicinity.

HASTINGS.

Sportsmen, peddlers and tramps are numerous.

T. L. Webb of Norway spent Sunday in town.

J. A. Hunter and wife are visiting relatives in Burke, Vt., this week.

Mrs. M. A. Moulton, who has resided in town for several years, has moved to her former home at Island Pond, Vt.

J. H. Cades and wife started Saturday on a two week's vacation to be spent in northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

A number of heavy frosts here recently and vegetable and flower gardens have suffered in consequence.

A band of musicians armed with bagpipes struck town recently, but their stay was short as the music failed to touch the hearts or the pocket books of the people.

Sportsmen are already beginning to arrive in this region of wild cats and bears. The veteran trapper, "Line" Daniels, reports the coming season to be one of the best for all fur bearing animals.

SWEDEN.

Quite a hard frost in this vicinity Sept. 9. It did but little damage as nearly all had their corn hauled to the factory.

V. C. Poor of O'Keto Kansas is visiting friends and relations is this town.

Judge Enoch Knight of Southern California has visited his brother in Sweden recently.

Mrs. Woodard and sister of Maplewood are visiting at Walter E. Gordon's.

Mrs. Eveline Dresser widow of the late Benjamin L. Dresser passed away Sept 3 after an illness of only a few days. She leaves one sister Mrs. Rachel Knight with whom she has lived since the death of her husband and two brothers in the far west, one of whom was present at her funeral. Her age was 78 years.

BRYANT'S POND.

About eighteen from this place attended the meeting at Locke's Mills last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Barden from Bethel preached.

Half fare on the G. T. R. from Gilead to Mechanic Falls inclusive, has been granted to accommodate people who wish to attend the Fair at this place, Oct. 2d. Tickets good to return next day.

Ansel Dudley and M. M. Hathaway are enjoying a pleasure trip through the West and South. They will visit Washington before returning.

It is expected that the corn shop here will finish canning Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. They have been obliged to run almost night and day to care for the corn as fast as it came in.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting her father, Kilborn Perham.

R. C. Davis and wife have been visiting friends in Mass.

Andrew Perham of Wakefield, Mass., visited in town last week. CLINTON.

BEAR FALLS.

Rev. M. E. King, Mrs. King and Herman Fox were in Westbrook, last week, attending the Maine Epworth League.

Carl Newbegin has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Emily Stetson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Garner, has returned to Lewiston.

Susie Savage of Saco is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Moses Norton.

Rev. Mr. Lawton of Newfield exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. King, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Daniel Towle has returned to her home in Mass., accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Jordan Stacy and Mrs. Moses Moulton.

Arrests at the Fair.

Wednesday afternoon Cyrus Durgin of Paris was arrested for selling liquor on the fair grounds. Judge Davis sent him to jail for thirty days. Thursday afternoon Perley Ripley of Paris was arrested for intoxication. He is to be tried this afternoon.

Friday morning Wm. Littlehale of New Hampshire was nabbed, Friday morning, for liquor selling on the grounds. His trial will be this afternoon. Sheriff Garland made the arrests.

Burglary at Bethel.

Thursday morning about 3 o'clock Wm. W. Hastings who sleeps in his hardware store was awakened by noise and getting up went out doors when he saw a man across the street near the post-office.

Sheriff Wormell was alarmed and rushed out, but they had flown.

A search showed that crowbars had been taken from the depot and a lot of other tools from J. C. Billings' blacksmith shop.

The post-office and Wiley's drug store had been entered but no stamps or valuables of any amount secured as they are all carried home each night by postmaster Wiley. They got perhaps ten dollars in change.

George Lawrence's jewelry store was entered and the safe blown open but they were evidently frightened away before doing any thieving.

FRYEBURG.

The public schools opened on Monday, No. 1 taught by Miss Weston and No. 2 by Mr. Cragin of Farmington.

Mrs. H. H. Burnham has gone to Norway to visit friends.

Mrs. Shedd has returned from Waterford.

Miss M. W. Howe has secured a position in the Portland public schools.

Mrs. H. W. Jordan of Bartlett was in town, Saturday.

Tom Pingree has moved to North Conway.

J. S. Barrows of the Boston Journal is home for a short vacation.

Minnie Pingree has gone to her school in Franklin Falls, N. H.

Anna and Mary Barrows spent last week at their home here.

W. S. Eaton of the M. C. R. R. was at the Oxford last week.

J. P. Baxter jr. and family are at A. H. Evans'.

Miss Eaton has returned from her vacation.

The Academy already has over sixty students.

Fred Sawtelle has gone to Cleveland, Ohio.

Maud Wiley of Portland was in Fryeburg for a short visit, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fifield of Peabody, Mass., are in the place.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett has moved from Fryeburg. Dr. Allen of Conway will take his place.

F. A. Hill is home from a trip to Boston.

Emma Hill has gone to her school at Fish street.

A very interesting meeting of the Maine Historical Society was held in the Congregational church, Thursday evening. The exercises included an address on "Lovewell's Fight" by Mayor Baxter of Portland, and brief remarks by A. F. Lewis, G. B. Barrows, Judge Emery of Saco and Prof. C. F. Allen, a former president of the Maine State College.

The new grand stand at the fair grounds is an excellent one and adds much to the grounds.

The County Fair, Oct. 1, 2 and 3 promises to be one of the best exhibitions of the society.

The excursion made by the Maine Historical Society to Fryeburg on Thursday was smaller in number than had been expected owing to the uncertainty of the weather. In the party were Mayor Baxter and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Bryant and Miss Bryant of Portland, Rev. C. F. Allen, ex-president of the State College, and Judge Emery of Saco. The afternoon was spent in driving to places of interest in the town, visits being made to Lovewell's Pond, Mt. Thom, the Frye Hill and the Highlands. At half past seven they guests had a good supper with the townspeople gathered in the Congregational church to listen to a very interesting address on Lovewell's fight by Mr. Baxter. Other speakers were Rev. G. F. Allen, Dr. S. C. Gordon and Mr. A. F. Lewis. Judge Emery expressed a vote of thanks, in behalf of the society, to the following gentlemen, who had so hospitably welcomed them and taken them to the historical points in the place, Dr. S C. Gordon, George B. Barrows, A. F. Lewis and C. H. Walker.

DENMARK.

Dr. Albert R. Moulton of Philadelphia has been visiting his brother, G. W. Moulton.

Mrs. Thomas Burleigh of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett intends to return home with Mrs. Burleigh to spend the winter.

Corn shop is to close Tuesday the 17th. The amount of corn put up is small for this shop, being about 250,000 cans. Last year's pack was 543,000 cans.

F. I. Bean is getting so he can use his arm a little but his chest is very sore from his bicycle fall.

Oscar Mason and Annie Merrill visited friends at Norway and South Paris the past week.

Peter Shaisson of Byron was in town the past week.

We had quite a frost Monday morning. Tender plants got nipped but our grapes stood the chill without serious damage.

There were three New York gentlemen in town the past week, partridge hunting. We did not learn that they shot any.

A. G. Lovejoy and family went to the fair at Norway, Tuesday, and stopped over till Friday.

NORTH NEWRY.

Leslie Littlehale and wife started for their home in Rockland last Thursday, going by the way of North Rumford. Genie and Marnette Littlehale accompanied them as far as Rumford Falls.

J. F. Littlehale of North Paris and wife and little daughter, Jennie, gave us a call last Sunday.

As Orin Foster and Jim Day were out driving their horse became frightened at some cows and ran out in the field upsetting the wagon, the wheels running over Mr. Foster cutting a gash on his head and scratching his face. Mr. Day escaped without injury.

The young people met with Miss Littlehale last Monday night to see if they could get up an evening entertainment in the near future.

David Vaile has taken a logging job of M. L. Thurston and will soon begin on the camps.

Joshua Littlehale is failing. Mr. Littlehale and wife are staying with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Kilgore.

T. S. Littlehale and wife returned with their daughter, Genie, to Berlin to see they are going to make one of their married daughters, Mrs. Irving Stearns, a visit.

Mrs. Bell McLary returned to South Paris Monday.

L. W. Kilgore is in very poor health.

Oxford County Fair.

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Eugene Millett's pulled it 78 feet, longest pull 14. Eugene's voice gave his horses lots of help.

Fred Noble used the brass less than on the first pull and his horses did better work. They drew it 54 feet 6 inches.

Those weighing from 1200 to 1400.

They all tried at a light load and then had another pull for the prizes. There were eight pairs of horses in this contest. All of them came from the Norway sale stable of A. F. Andrew's & Son. The ground was pawed over very much and it was a hard course for travel.

The load was 5768 pounds and the time five minutes.

Charles E. Freeman, Norway, was first with a pair of dark bays weighing 2780. The first was 26 feet, the second 28½, third 22, fourth 16, fifth 20½, sixth 5½; total pulling was 118 feet, 4 inches in a nearly straight line. There was no twitching from side to side, in fact we never saw horses settle to work in better shape.

E. P. Morse, Norway, was second with light bays weighing 2680. The horses worked well but the load was rather heavy and he only worked his horses 3½ minutes in which they got the load ahead 34 feet.

Frank L. Starbird of Paris started a pair of dark bays that tip the scales at 2655. They were small and fat but Starbird got them to do all that was in their power and bursts of applause came from the spectators outside the ropes. The load had moved 67 feet and 4 inches when his time expired. Starbird drove without whip of any kind and didn't even strike his horses with the reins.

Fourth, R. K. Merrill put on a pair that weighed 2640, the near one a bay, the off a pretty roan and magnificently built. His horses worked hard and so did he. The whip was used freely. Distance, 95 feet, 9 inches.

C. E. Russell, Norway, hitched on a pair of bays weighing 2740. Guy Curtis handled the lines but Russell was there to shout encouragement. The near horse threw his near fore shoe. The horses were green to such work and got nervous. Distance, 46 feet, 8 inches.

G. H. Proctor, Paris, a pair of nearly black horses that swing the beam at 2700 They drew the load 78 feet, 4 inches over a crooked path.

Justus I. Millett of Norway came up with a couple of chestnut horses weighing 2735. Guy Curtis drove and the horses at once showed that he was an acquaintance of theirs. Curtis kept them in a straight line and didn't do any screaming. The load advanced 134 feet.

Fred Knightley of Norway brought out a pair of bays that weighed 2795, only five pounds inside the limit. He kept them stirring. The pulls were short but the total amounted to 136 feet, 9 inches, in 23 pulls.

Sweepstakes horse pulling. First they tried their horses on the same load used in the class before. Seven pairs entered.

R. K. Morrill hitched on the same horses that drew in the class before. They were nervous and tired, so did not make a fast-class showing at their work. Distance 57 feet 4 inches.

Fred D. Knightley was next. The committee asked him to help Morrill place the load. Knightley hitched his horses ahead and didn't drive them enough to please Mr. Morrill's way, and finally Justus Millett helped Morrill do the placing.

Knightley hitched on the same horses as in the other pulling. The committee suggested that he use the whip less than before. A good idea for it was a stinging little rawhide. The load moved 80 feet 8 inches.

J. S. Bartlett, Bethel, put on a pair of dark horses belonging to Chas. Ryerson of the same town, weighing 2900. Distance 124 feet 3 inches. Largest pull 20 feet.

E. H. Mason, Norway, a pair of sorrel horses weighing 3100. They were young, but worked finely drawing considerable applause from the crowd. 163 feet 1 inch was the distance. If the chains had worked properly the load would have moved much further, the largest pull was 38 feet. R. K. Morrill drove.

The sun disappeared from sight behind the grand stand.

There will probably be talk about the abuse of animals at the horse pulling contest. We hope not. The committee would, of course, hesitate about stopping a man driving his horses the way he thought would get the most work from them. That they did their full duty in that respect we think no one can deny.

Justus I. Millett hitched on the same pair that pulled before and again Guy Curtis drove. The load went ahead 140 feet, 3 inches.

Charles Freeman took hold with the same horses that pulled before. They took things down the line 91 feet.

J. S. Bartlett, Bethel, came last night with a pair of bays that weigh 3870 pounds. His son, L. U. Bartlett, drove. The committee spoke to him for using the brad, whereupon a bystander rushed inside a Tupper, tapped young Bartlett on the shoulder and said trouble would be made if the brad was used again. Then the older Bartlett undertook to fight that bystander and but for intervention would have made a lively scrimmage. The load was pulled 140 feet.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Vegetables.—A E Morse, South Paris, best collection, $5; H M Tucker, South Paris, display squashes, 75c, Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, Hebron, do, 50; C H George, squash, 50; George H Davis, South Paris, do, 25; W H Porter, Norway, citron, 50; Walter S Buck, Norway, do, 25; C R Stanton, Norway, watermelon, 50; C H George, do, 25; C H George, muskmelon, 50; S H Kilgore, Norway, tomatoes, 50; John Bennett, South Paris, do, 25; G H Porter, South Paris, beets, 50; Rev S D Richardson, Hebron, do, 25; H M Tucker, South Paris, turnips, 50; G H Porter, cabbages, 50; Thadeie Roberts, Norway, do, 25; H M Tucker, carrots, 50; G H Porter, do, 25; H M Tucker, cucumbers, 50; Willie L Merrill, Norway Lake, do, 25.

Com.—Alonzo Felt, J F DeCoster, H E George.

Farm Crops.—Harold E Bean, Norway, pop corn, 75c; E J Hayes, Norway Lake, pop corn, 50; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, 5-rowed sweet corn, 75; Josiah Churchill, South Paris, do, 50; George F Hammond, Paris, 12-rowed seed corn, 75; Josiah Churchill, South Paris, do, 50; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, best display potatoes, $1; O A Richardson, Greenwood, three varieties potatoes, 75; John P Hall, Oxford, three varieties potatoes, 25; A T Crooker, Norway, best specimen potatoes, 50; O K Clifford, South Paris, do, 25.

Com.—H M Jackson, A H Andrews, G W Thomas.

Grange Exhibit.—Norway Grange, $20; Paris Grange, 15; Hebron Grange, 10.

Com.—James W Libby, Mrs H D Irish, Virginia DeCoster.

Agricultural Implements.—F C Merrill, South Paris, No. 0 Swing O K plow, $2; No. 25 Land O K plow, 2; No 15 Seed O K plow, 1; horse hoe and cultivator combined, 50c; harrow, 50; H N Tucker, South Paris, ensilage cutter, gratuity, $1.

Com.—H H Cushman, George F Hammond, John Wyman.

Quilts, Spreads, etc.—Silk quilt, Mrs W O Bessey, South Paris, $1; Mrs F H Marshall, Hebron, 75c; Mrs J P Hall, Oxford, 50c; patchwork quilt, Miss M Williams, South Paris, 75c; Mrs L A Turner, Buckfield, 50; Maud Lewis, Buckfield, 25; bed spread, Mrs Mattie Ordway, Oxford, $1; Mrs W N Thomas, Oxford, 75c; Maud Lewis, Buckfield, 50; calico patchwork comforter, Vivian Rounds Webber, South Paris, 50; Mrs L P Kelley, Norway, 25; rag carpet, Mrs Caroline Bray, Oxford, $1; Mrs Hannah Noyes, West Paris, 50c; braided rug, Sarah Packard, Greenwood, 50; drawn rug, Mrs J G Crawford, North Paris, $1; Mrs Geo L Libby, South Paris, 75; Mrs Sebastian Smith, Oxford, 50; moss rug, Mrs J G Crawford; North Paris, special mention; crazy quilt, Mrs F G McAllister, Norway, 50; Mrs Minnie McDaniels, Lovell, 25; kid rug, Mrs Mattie Ordway, Oxford, special mention; silk quilt, Ellie Cole, Greenwood, special mention.

Com.—J Waldo Nash, Mrs H D Hammond, Mrs H L Swift.

Durhams and Herefords.—S H Millett, Norway, Hereford bull 2 years, $10; W L Stanton, Norway, do, 1 year, 6; R N Stetson, West Sumner, do, 4; W L Stanton, Norway, Hereford cow over 4, 8; E R Holmes, Oxford, do, 4; R N Stetson, do, 2; Orra A Bird, West Paris, Hereford 3 years, 5; E R Holmes, Oxford, Hereford 3 years, 5; E R Holmes, Oxford, Hereford 2 years, 3; O A Bird, West Paris, do, 2; E R Holmes, do, 1; R N Stetson, Hereford 1 year, 2; E R Holmes, Hereford calf, 2; Loren T Brett, Otisfield, grade Hereford cow, 5; S H Millett, Norway, do, 3; W L Stetson & Son, West Sumner, do, 2; R N Stetson, West Sumner, grade Hereford 3 years, 3; S H Millett, do, 2; J H Millett, grade Hereford 2 years, 3; Frank C Ryerson, Paris, grade Hereford 1 year, 2; S H Millett, grade Hereford calf, 2; A J Penley, South Paris, do, 1; N W Millett, Norway, Durham bull 3 years, $10; Durham bull 1 year, 6, Durham cow 4 years or over, 6, 4, 2, Durham heifer 1 year, 3, Durham heifer calf, 2; W H Dunn, Norway, grade Durham cow, 5; J C Cummings, Paris, do, 3; V E Dunn, Norway, do, 2; N W Millett, grade heifer 3 years, 1; L F Everett, West Paris, do, 2; N E Dunn, Norway, do, 3; N W Millett, grade heifer 2 years, 3; L F Everett, West Paris, do, 2; E W Penley, Greenwood, do, 1, grade heifer 1 year, 2; N W Millett, grade heifer 1 year, 1; W E Dunn, grade heifer calf, 2; John H Millett, Norway, do, 1.

Com.—C H Hayes, (expert).

Broodmares and Sucking Colts.—Barrett Brothers, West Sumner, broodmare, $15, sucking colt, standard, 3; Mountain View Stock Farm, Paris, sucking colt, standard, 2; sucking colt, non-standard, 3; John L Graves, Hebron, sucking colt, non-standard, 2

Com.—Wm N Thomas, H W Stuart, H Millett, Jr.

Holsteins.—E J Hobbs, Norway, Holstein bull 2 years, $10; W W Dunham, North Paris, do, 7; D L Brett, Otisfield, bull, 1 year, 6; Benjamin Tucker, Norway, cow 4 years, 6; John Wyman, Norway, do, 4; D L Brett, O isfield, do, 2; E P Hobbs, Norway, heifer 3 years, 5; D L Brett, heifer 2 years, 3; heifer 1 year, 2; E J Hobbs, grade Holstein cow, 5; John H Martin, South Paris, do, 3; Harry P Ellis, South Paris, do, 2; E J Hobbs, grade heifer 3 years, 3; C R Penley, South Paris, do, 2; E J Hobbs, grade heifer, 2 years, 3, 2; Mark Richardson, Norway, grade heifer 1 year, 2; A F Jackson, Norway, do, 1; E J Hobbs, grade heifer calf, 2, 2.

Com.—C H Hayes, (expert).

Dairy Products and Breed.—Domestic cheese, plain, Mrs N W Millett, Norway, $4; Mrs J H Millett, Norway, 2; Mrs C H George, Hebron, 1; domestic cheese, sage, Mrs N W Millett, 3; Mrs J H Millett, 2; domestic butter, Mrs J H Roberts, Norway, 4; Mrs Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, 3; Mrs H L Swift, South Paris, 2; Mrs A W Whitehouse, Norway, 1; best display domestic butter, Mrs J A Roberts, 5; Mrs C Richardson, Norway, 4; Granular butter, Mrs J A Roberts, 2; wheat bredd with recipe, Mrs H K Stearns, Hebron, 1; Mrs E P King, South Paris, 50c; Abbie A Swan, South Paris, 25; wheat bread by girl 10 years old, Blanche Penley, Greenwood, 1; Angie Penley, Greenwood, 50c; brown bread, Mrs E R Davis, South Paris, 1; Mrs C H George, Hebron, 50; Mrs L Gurney, Hebron, 25; brown bread by girl 12 years old, Alice Penley, Greenwood, 1; best display domestic bread, cakes and luxuries, Mrs C Richardson, Norway, 5; Mrs H K Stearns, Hebron, 3; Mrs Frank Noble, Norway, 2; display dairy implements, A L & E F Goss, Lewiston, gratuity.

Com.—C H Lane, Wm H Atwood, Mrs F H Marshall.

Canned Goods, etc.—Hattie Brackett, Otisfield Gore, collection canned goods, $5; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, sugar, 1; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, sugar, 75c; J F Fuller, Oxford, 50; A T Crooker, Norway, maple syrup, 1; C H George, Hebron, maple syrup, 75; Abbie A Swan, South Paris, 50.

Com.—A F Bonney, Mrs C Richardson, Mrs Pra Harriman.

Knit Goods and Yarn —Best stockings spun and knit by same person, Mrs J G Crawford, North Paris, 50c, 25c; tidy, Ella Young, South Paris, 50; Gertie Richards, Norway, 25; Mrs M H Merriam, North Norway, 10; afghan, Inez McAllister, Norway, $1; Mrs Hattie Jackson, South Paris, 50c; Gertie Richards, Norway, 25; gents' stockings, Abbie Swan, South Paris, 25; Mrs C Richardson, Norway, 15; lady's hose, Annie M Edwards, South Paris, 25; Mrs S P Kelley, Norway, 15; gents' mittens, Mrs J G Crawford, North Paris, 25; Mrs C Richardson, Norway, 15; lady's mittens, Mrs Frank Noble, Norway, 25; Louisa F Titcomb, 15; lace, Mrs A H Edwards, South Paris, 25; crochet lace, Agnes Penley, Greenwood, 15; wool yarn, Abbie Swan, South Paris, 25; worsted work, Mrs J L Horne, Norway, 15; slippers, Louisa F Titcomb, Norway, 15; pin cushion, etc., Alice King, South Paris, 25; commode set, Alice King, 15; pillow slip, Mrs J G Rowe, Oxford, 25; skirt, Mrs J G Rowe, 25; chemise, Mrs C P Bray, Oxford, 25.

Com.—N Dayton Bolster, Mrs H K Stearns.

Fruit and Flowers.—L T Brett, Otisfield Gore, best collection of fruit, $6; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, do, 4; C H George, Hebron, do, 2; A E George, Hebron, collection of apples, 4; Mrs Marion Noble, North Norway, winter apples, 2; A K Jackson, South Paris, Baldwins, 50c; H L Swift, South Paris, do, 25; I L Phillips, Hebron, R. I. Greenings, 50; Charles Edwards, South Paris, do, 25; A K Jackson, South Paris, Northern Spy, 50; D S Brackett, Otisfield Gore, do, 25; J A Bradbury, Norway, Gravenstein, 50; Fred Penley, Greenwood, do, 25; Charles Edwards, Kings, 50; A K Jackson, do, 25; V P DeCoster, Buckfield, Bellflower, 50; C F Millett, Norway, do, 25; Charles Edwards, Sweet Bough, 50; A K Jackson, Nodhead, 50; A J Penley, South Paris, do, 25; Charles Edwards, McIntosh Red, 50; I P Bearce, Hebron, Wealthy, 50; A J Penley, Mann apple, 50; C F Millett, Norway, Fallwater, 50; C H George, collection pears, $3; A E George, Hebron, Bartlett, 50; John Wyman, Norway, do, 25; A E George, Sheldon, 50; O B Upton, Norway, do, 25; A E George, seckel, 50; Mrs Joseph Briggs, South Paris, do, 25; Charles Edwards, Flemish Beauty, 50; A E George, do, 25; D S Brackett, Otisfield Gore, Lombard plum, 50; Chas Bray, Oxford, do, 25; Joseph Hibbs, Hebron, peaches, 50; Charles Bray, do, 25; C H George, collection grapes, 1; J A Bradbury, Norway, do, 50.

Lizzie Bearce, Hebron, cut flowers, $1; C H George, Hebron, do, 50c; Mrs H K Stearns, Hebron, do, 25; Horace McDaniels, Lovell, cranberries, 50; H L Swift, South Paris, do, 25; Mrs H M Child, South Paris, house plants, $4; I P Bearce, Hebron, evaporated apple, 25.

Com.—D J Briggs, South Turner.

Paintings and Photo Work.—Mattie I Richards, South Paris, water color, $2; Mrs H K Stearns, Hebron, oil painting, 2; Myrtle Yates Wheeler, West Paris, oil painting, 1, 50c; J Waldo Nash, Norway, crayon, 2; Mrs Milton Merriam, North Norway, crayon, 1; Mrs O A Chapman, South Paris, 50c.

There was but one exhibit of photo work, which was by Miss Libby of Norway, which was very fine, although not entered for premium.

The exhibit of oil paintings and crayon work was exceedingly fine and the committee find it very hard to decide which are entitled to preference.

Com.—O A Maxim, Mrs A D Park, Mrs James L Bowker.

Miscellaneous.—Addie Stearns, Paris, thermometer case 10c, ribbon calendar 10, platters 10, book marks 5, picture frame 15, needle case 5, pen wiper 5, fancy tub 5, fancy box 15, pin tray 5, fancy basket 15, napkin ring, 5; Joseph E Long, Norway, horn chair 50, horn crickets 15, horn ornament 25; S H Kilgore, Norway, garden seeds 50, field seeds 50; Alice M King, South Paris, handkerchief case 25, jewel case 15, match receiver 15; Jennie Packard, Hebron, fire screen, 50; Mrs O A Chapman, South Paris, sea mosses, 25; Lottie Richardson, Norway, postage stamp plate, 20; Angie Penley, Greenwood, painted plaque, 25; hand painted china by Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Beal, not entered for premium, very nice display.

Com.—W K Hamlin, Arthur Hall.

Colts.—A J Penley, South Paris, 3-year-old filly, $8; P V Everett, Hebron, do, 5; A D Cummings, Hebron, do, 2; Barrett Bros, West Sumner, 2-year-old filly, 5; Harry Dudley, Buckfield, do, 2; John L Graves, Hebron, do, 1; C E Foster, Buckfield, 1-year-old filly, 4; Barrett Bros, standard 3-year-old, 8, standard 2-year-old, 5, standard 1-year-old, 4.

Com.—H M Fiske, Whitney Buck, I H Burgess.

Stallions.—Robinson Dean, Buckfield, stallion, $20; Kimball C Atwood, Buckfield, 1-year-old stallion, 4; L. W. Gould, Otisfield Gore, 2-year-old stallion, 5; F. V. Everett, Hebron, non-standard 1-year-old stallion, 4.

Com.—E. E. Andrews, J. A. Twaddle, S. R. Hutchins.

Herds.—Benjamin Tucker, Norway, herd, $15; A. H. Andrews, South Paris, 12; A. T. Jackson, Norway, 9; Charles Penley, South Paris, 6.

Com.—H. D. Irish, J. W. Brackett, H. W. Coy.

Jerseys.—S. M. King, South Paris, bull calf, $3, 1; C. I. Fogg, Norway, do, 1; W. E. Dunham, West Paris, heifer calf, 2; H. M. Tucker, South Paris, do, 1; Beni. Tucker, Norway, grade cow, 2; B. F. Cook, Oxford, do 5, 3; A. F. Jackson, Norway, grade 3-year-old, 3; S. R. Ellis, South Paris, do, 2; V. E. Dunn, Norway, grade 2-year-old, 3; W. F. Dunham, West Paris, do, 2; H. M. Tucker, South Paris, do, 1; W. F. Dunham, grade 1-year-old, 2; L. S. Swan, South Paris, do, 1; C. R. King, South Paris, grade calf, 1; H M. Tucker, grade heifer calf, 5; J. A. Roberts, Norway, 2-year-old bull, 10; S. M. King, South Paris, do, 7; W F Dunham, West Paris, do, 4; S. M. King, 1-year-old bull, 6; E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake, do, 4; S. M. King, do, 2; S. M. King, cow 4 years, 6, 4; W. F. Dunham, do, 2; S M. King, heifer 3 years old, 5, 3, 2; S M King, heifer 2 years old, 3; Irving Bean, Norway, do, 2; W. F. Dunham, do, 1; W. F. Dunham, heifer 1 year old, 2; S. M. King, do, 1.

Com.—C. F. Cobb, C. V. Knight, F. G. Noble.

Steers.—Nathan W. Millett, Norway, grade Durham 3-year-olds, $8; R. N. Stetson, West Sumner, grade Hereford 3-year-olds, 5, grade Hereford 2 year-olds, 4; S. H. Millett, Norway, grade Hereford 2-year-olds, 2; A. H. Andrews, South Paris, grade Holstein 2-year-olds, 4, grade Holstein 1-year-olds, 3; Ansel H. Cushman, Norway Lake, grade Hereford 1-year-olds, 3; W. L. Stanton, Norway, best steer calves, 3; J. C. Cummings, Paris, best 3-year-old steers, 6; A. E. Morse, South Paris, steer calves, 1; A. F. Jackson, Norway, grade Durham 2-year-olds, 4; A. J. Penley, South Paris, 2-year-old steers, 5; L. S. Whitney, Buckfield, 2-year-old steers, 5; Harold E. Whitman, Buckfield, steer calves, 4; W. F. Dunham, West Paris, grade Durham 2-year-olds, 2, grade Durham 1-year-olds, 3; L. F. Everett, West Paris, grade Hereford 2-year-olds, 1.

Com.—L. W. Whitman, F. H. Marshall, W. S. Mason.

Matched Cattle.—Oxen, S. H. Millett, Norway, $8; A. J. Penley, Paris, 5; F. W. Penley, Greenwood, 3; 3-year-old steers, S. H. Millett, Norway, 6; 2-year-old steers, John H. Millett, Norway, 4; C. R. Penley, Paris, 3; 1-year-old steers, S. H. Millett, Norway, 3.

Com.—B. E. Gerrish, E. S. Bisbee, E. H. Stearns.

Working Oxen and Beef.—Beef oxen, L. A. Carter, North Norway, $6; W. H. Cook, Norway Lake, 4; S. P. Fagnum, West Paris, 2; working oxen 4 years old, W. L. Stanton & Son, Norway, 5; E. H. Stearns, Snow's Falls, 3; working oxen 5 years old, L. F. Everett, West Paris, $5; E. Titcomb, Norway, 6; W. H. Cummings, Paris, 4.

Com.—E. W. Penley, B. F. Sturteyant.

Town Teams.—Oxen, Norway, $20; Paris, 15; 2-year old steers, Paris, 8.

Com.—J. W. Libby, L. T. Brett, S. S. Smith.

Sheep.—C. J. Everett, Norway, sheep, $8; Marion Noble, Norway, sheep, 6; J. S. Millett, Norway, sheep, 3; L. F. Everett, West Paris, buck, 4; S. H. Millett, Norway, buck, 2; J. H. Millett, Norway, grade buck, 3; Mark G. Richardson, Norway, grade buck, 2.

Com.—George F. Elliott, S. P. Stearns, A. O. Corbett.

Swine.—C. R. King, South Paris, Chester boar, $5, 3; C. E. Freeman, Norway, grade boar, 4; E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake, grade boar, 3; George Wood, Norway, sow and pigs, 4; E. J. Hobbs, Norway, sow and pigs, 2; Irving E. Andrews, South Paris, sow and pigs, 1; Harry Wood, Norway, pig, 3, 2; George Wood, Norway, pig, 1.

Com.—O. K. Clifford, I. F. Titcomb, J. C. Cummings.

Poultry.—A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris, pair light Brahma fowls, 50c; same, second, 25; same, chicks, 50; same, second, 25; same, pair dark Brahma fowls, 50; Arthur K. Shurtleff, chicks, 50; same, 2d, 25; E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake, Plymouth Rock chicks, 25; A. E. Morse, South Paris, 50; same, fowls, 50; Frank Morse, Norway, 50; A. E. Morse, Toulouse geese, 50; H. E. Loveloy, Norway, pair White Wyandotte fowls, 50; same, chicks, 50; same, Golden fowls, 50; Ernest P. Crockett, Buff Cochin, 50; same, Black Minorca, 50; same, 2d, 25; same, chicks, 50; H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, Indian Game fowls, 50; A. Norseworthy, Indian chicks, 50; same, English B. B. fowls, 50; same, 2d, 25; W. W. Mason, Paris, Golden Spangled Polish fowl, 50; same, chicks, 50; E. A. Wight, Bolster's Mills, White Langshang fowls, 50; same, chicks, 50; same, Penciled Hamburg chicks, 50; same, 50; bronze turkey, 50; same, Pekin ducks, young, 25; same, young, 25.

Com.—Chas. Edwards, E. P. Atwood, B. Bacon.

CREAM TEST.—E. J. Hobbs', Norway, Holstein cow, on the 2d day of the fair, gave 50 7-20 lbs. milk tested by Babcock test 4 6-10 and 2 60-100 lbs. butter. J. H. Martin's grade Holstein, 76 8-10 lbs. milk, tested 4 8-10 and 3 6.10 butter.

Needlework and Millinery.—Maud Lewis, Buckfield, tidy, 25c; Mrs. Minnie McDaniels, Lovell, table cover, 50; Alice M King, South Paris, doily, 25, table cover, 75, tray cloth, 25, 50; Mabel Chapman, South Paris, pin cushion, 35, necktie, 25; Bertha M Holmes, Norway, handkerchief, 50; Lizzie Leach, South Paris, skirt, 50, 25; Cora Belle Shedd, Norway, tray cloth, 35, doilies, 50; Mrs Hattie Nichols, Hebron, table spread, 75, bed spread, 50, sofa cushion, 75, pin cushion, 20, needlework, 1; Mrs Will Henry, South Paris, sofa cushion, 50; Grace A Tupper, Paris, bureau scarf, 50.

Com.—A K Thomas, Mrs H D Hammond, Mrs H L Swift.

Drawing Oxen.—6 feet 6 inches and less, W F Dunham, West Paris, $6; D A Tuttle, Buckfield, 4; Fred H Marshall, Hebron, 2. 6 feet 6 inches to 7 feet, J J Turner, Buckfield, 10; W E Bumpus, Buckfield, 7; M A Sawin, Albany, 4. 7 feet and over, J G Crawford, North Paris, 12; B F Cook, Oxford, 8; Clarence E Foster, Buckfield, 4.

Com.—Orrin Brown, Norway; Ellis Whitman, Buckfield; C F Stanton, Oxford.

Parade.—C W Bowker, $15; Madge Wilson, 10; Lillie York, 5.

The award for drawing horses has not yet been returned to the Society's Secretary.

(These premiums are as reported by the committees and are subject to revision by the officers.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

John A. Roberts, Norway, was elected President, A. C. T. King, Secretary and Treasurer,